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FACTOR AND THE GENE PRODUCT THEREOF
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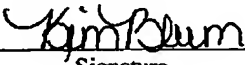
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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before June 13, 2008.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.